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Applicants : Richard E. McNutt et al.

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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR RECOGNIZING
PREFERRED WAGERERS
Group Art : 3713
Unit
Examiner : Binh-An D. Nguyen

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[X] a Reply to Office Action; [] a Supplemental Amendment;
[] a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration; [] a
Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an
Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; to be filed
in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$ 18	= \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 84	= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$280	=

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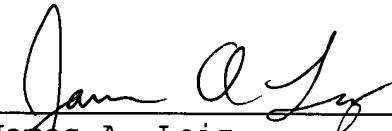
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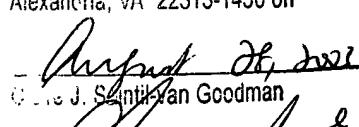
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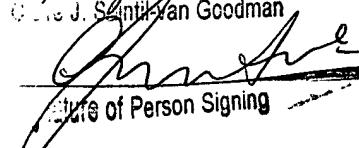


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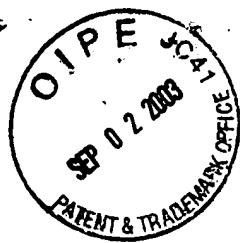
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby reply to the Office Action dated July 28, 2003, which did not address the merits of the above-identified patent application, but requires two elections of species.